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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

1. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Susan Peng Pan and Seok-Won Stuart Lee on July 07, 2006.

2. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

3. The following amendment has been made for clarity of the claims.

In claim 22 (now is 16), delete the sentence after the period, "wherein the proper amount of image correction is evaluated based on the image data of the image of the original".

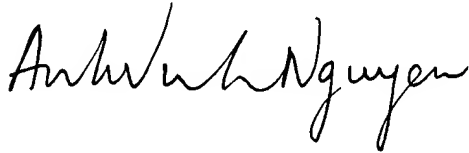
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Madeleine AV Nguyen whose telephone number is 571 272-7466. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday 12:30-6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on 571 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madeleine AV Nguyen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Madeleine" written in a stylized, connected script.

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